

**Claims**

1. An adjustable valve comprising a valve member (6) for controlling the fluid flow through the valve and a coil spring (11) acting on said valve member and being supported on an adjustable retainer (7) threaded into said spring,

**characterized in that**

the spring is threaded on the retainer (7) by means of a portion (12) of a reduced diameter so as to adjust a calibrating pre-tension of the spring acting on said valve member (6).

2. An adjustable valve according to claim 1,

**characterized in that** said spring is also threaded on said valve member (6).

3. An adjustable valve according to claim 1,

**characterized in that** said spring is fixedly fitted on said valve member (6).